

CORNUCOPIA HELICINA.



CHARACTER GENERICUS.

Animal Limax ?

Testa spiralis, fragilis, anfractibus a se invicem remotis.

Apertura orbiculata, integra.

CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

CORNUCOPIA fusco-flavescens, fasciis longitudinalibus fuscis.

CORNU COPLÆ. C. testa conica, turrita, anfractibus duobus liberis, apertura orbiculata.

Born. Test. M. Vind. p. 362.

Serpula Cornu copiae.

Lin. Syst. Nat. Gmel. p. 3745.

Seb. 3. t. 40. f. 27 ?

Argenu. zoomorph. t. 9. f. 8. 2.

Cochleam hanc rarissimam, cujus vera magnitudo in tabula exprimitur, descripsit celeberrimus Born, in opere quod conscripsit de Testaceis Musei Vindobonensis. Habitu generali quam proxime affinis videtur

videtur generibus *Helicis* et *Turbinis*; illi nempe facie similis; huic forma et apertura oris. Ab utrisque tamen in hoc differt, quod spiræ minime connectantur. De patria ambigitur.



THE
HELICINE CORNUCOPIA.



GENERIC CHARACTER.

Animal allied to a *Limax*?

Shell spiral, brittle, with the spires remote from each other.

Aperture round, entire.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER, &c.

Yellowish-brown CORNUCOPIA, with longitudinal brown bands.

Snail CORNUCOPIA.

The very rare shell exhibited in its natural size on the present plate is described and figured by Baron Born in his work on the Testacea of the Imperial Museum at Vienna. In its general appearance it makes an extremely near approach to the genera of *Helix* and *Turbo*; agreeing most in habit with the former, and in the shape of its mouth or opening with the latter; but differs from both in the produced and unconnected disposition of its spires. Its native country is unknown.